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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2009—10 REGULAR SESSION

**Assembly Concurrent Resolution**

**No. 97**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Eng**

September 10, 2009

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 97—Relative to Make a Difference Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 97, as amended, Eng. Make a Difference Day.

This measure would designate ~~October 24, 2009~~ 23, 2010, and every 4th Saturday of October thereafter, as Make a Difference Day.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, Serious social problems and difficult economic  
2 times have created exceptional challenges for many families and  
3 our nation; and  
4 WHEREAS, Through both existing organization and individual  
5 action, Californians can take an active role in America’s economic  
6 recovery and improve their fellow citizens’ lives through volunteer  
7 service; and  
8 WHEREAS, Connecting with other people and working together  
9 through volunteer service can bridge the differences that separate  
10 people and help solve serious social conflicts; and  
11 WHEREAS, Ordinary individuals can do extraordinary things  
12 to touch and enhance the lives of other people by giving where  
13 there is a need, rebuilding what has been torn down, teaching where  
14 there is a desire to learn, and inspiring those people who have lost  
15 hope; and



1 WHEREAS, Volunteer service is an investment in the future  
2 we all must share; and

3 WHEREAS, President Barack Obama has proclaimed, “For as  
4 much as government can do and must do, it is ultimately the faith  
5 and determination of the American people upon which this nation  
6 relies”; and

7 WHEREAS, Millions of people have joined to promote an  
8 annual national day of volunteer service that celebrates and  
9 strengthens the spirit of civic duty; now, therefore, be it

10 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*  
11 *thereof concurring*, That the Members of the California State  
12 Legislature designate October ~~24, 2009~~ 23, 2010, and every fourth  
13 Saturday of October thereafter, as Make a Difference Day, and  
14 encourage Californians to observe this day by connecting with  
15 friends, fellow employees, relatives, and religious, scholastic, and  
16 civic groups to engage in projects benefiting their community; and  
17 be it further

18 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies  
19 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.